effective as of April 16, 1951, and shall be paid for the period beginning as of that day and continuing thereafter.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 16, 1951."

Approved April 27, 1951.

CHAPTER 560

(House Bill 229)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to pay a pension to John J. White, Jr., retired Chief Clerk of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, equal in amount to the pension paid retired Lieutenants of of said Department.

Whereas, John J. White, Jr., for many years Chief Clerk of the Traffic Court of Baltimore City, received compensation approximately the same as lieutenants in the Police Department of said City and was considered to be of equal rank in that respect, his compensation being increased at the same time as lieutenants; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement in 1937, the position of Chief Clerk was abolished and the office of supervisor established in lieu thereof; and

WHEREAS, lieutenants and other officers in the Police Department after retirement receive a pension equal to one-half

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.